GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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LAW & ORDER IN MANIPUR
Badiga Shri Ramakrishna

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of Government Offices have been torched in Manipur as reported in `Times of India` dated July 11, 2005;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken against the erring Officers of Indian Reserve Battalion (IRB)?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a)&(b): According to available reports, agitators set on fire two Government Offices at Senapati. In Chandel town, the Office of the SDO (Japhou Bazar) and the Office of the Forest and Sericulture Department was set ablaze. Agitators in Tamenglong set fire to the Offices of Statistics, Information and Publicity and Fisheries Department and also the official residences of SDO, Tamenglong. In Ukhrul town, DC`s Office and Offices of Agriculture and Horticulture Department were burnt down by the agitators.

(c): India Reserve Battalion (IRB) has been replaced and action against erring personnel has been taken as per rules.